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Re: Application of **Jean-Pierre BONICEL** and
Noel GIRARDON entitled "**METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING AN
OPTICAL TRANSMISSION CABLE**"
Assignee: **DRAKA COMTEQ B.V.**
Our Ref: **Q-85367**

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ the International Application (along with the English translation thereof).
- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ the International Preliminary Examination Report (accompanied by Article 34 amendments (if applicable)).
- ☐ Form PTO 1595 (accompanied by a copy of the executed Assignment).
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement (accompanied by Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing each reference cited in the International Search Report (copy attached)).
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).**

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
FRANCE	02/07425	June 17, 2002

An executed copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and International Preliminary Examination Report (with Article 34 amendments (if applicable)) will be submitted at a later date.



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It is assumed that a copy of the each of the International Application and International Search Report (with cited references), as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau. However, for the Examiner's convenience, a copy of each of which is submitted hereto.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>18</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$200.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$0.00
Base Fee									\$300.00
Search Fee									\$500.00
Examination Fee									\$200.00
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$1000.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$1,000.00, is attached.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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